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For

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	* 31	Minus	** 31	= 0	x \$9	\$	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Independent Claims	* 5	Minus	*** 5	= 0	x \$44	\$	x \$ 88	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$150						\$	x \$300	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$ 0

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, Applicant responds as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.